
Title: A Manuscript on curing Vampirism

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*Editor's note: The
original title of the
Manuscript is:
"The Manuscript
Unearthed Regarding
the Artifact Status"*

The *unreadable* of
cleansing is erupted to
have been created by
the late archmage
Tarantus during a
time when vampires
from another world
ravaged Sosaria. It was
broken and the pieces
scattered when
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torn off*

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The artifact is able to
'cleansed' vampirism
from a subject's soul
thus restoring their
humanity. The

procedure is not without a price, or side effects. The process requires a person who will 'vouch' for the vampire. The vampire and the one vouching for afflicted must hold hands and touch the harp, reciting a binding oath. A bard must play the harp one time after each oath is recited, then the magics within the artifact then cleanse the vampiric corruption from the vampire's soul. Regretably, the cleansing process leaves the vampire with an incomplete soul that requires the pieces to somehow be filled in. This is where the true cost of the procedure comes in for both parties as the artifact then binds their souls together so that they share the parts that have been cleansed away from the vampire. The effects of the binding are quite irrevocable and are as follows: Both party's fates will be bound forever, for good or for ill. It is interesting to note that there are some positive side effects of the procedure. The bond is sufficiently powerfull that it prevents either party from being turned into a vampire, from being sacrificed, or from having their souls corrupted save through their own actions... Additional benefits include the pair being able to draw

on each other's
strength at need and
perhaps because of
this the pair is almost
impossible to kill
singlehandedly.
Indeed this last was
apparently why the
artifact was
disassembled to
prevent its "abuse."

Here be the oaths

Vampire: I (name) do
hereby renounce my
vampiric nature and
repudiate the
corruption it has lain
on my soul. I further
more acknowledge my
need and desire to
have my soul bound to
(voucher), irrevocably
joining our fates for
all of eternity.

Voucher: I (name) do
hereby vouch safe for
the good conduct of
(vampire's name) for
all of time and
furthermore, as proof
of my intentions, I
agree that my soul
shall be bound ever
more to theirs for good
or ill.